GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATISATION OF NCERT
AKHILESH YADAV;JAIBHAN SINGH PAWAIYA;SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN;VIJAY KUMAR KHANDELWAL

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Union Government has been drawn to the news-item published in the Rashtriya Sahara dated 30.10.02 under Caption `Privatisation of NCERT`;

(b) if so, the details and facts reported therein; and

(c) the reasons therefor and reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) Yes, Sir. The Government is aware of the said news item.

(b) The news item has, inter alia, referred to the discussions which took place in the Ministry of Human Resource Development about the Expenditure Review Committee (ERC) recommendations pertaining to NCERT regarding ratio between teaching and non-teaching posts, giving manuscripts of text books for publication to private publishers/State text book agencies and abolition of field offices.

(c) NCERT has intimated that all the field offices have already been closed. The other two issues are being examined by the NCERT/Government.